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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/785,277  
Applicant(s) : Tamburro et al.  
Filed : February 24, 2004  
Title : Absorbent Member with Improved Fluid Handling Agent  
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**REPLY AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of August 15, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 4 of this paper.